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Application of:	Ding et al.	Confirmation No.:	6071
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from December 26, 2003 to and including March 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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